Growers Elect Members for Soybean Marketing Board

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MADISON – Wisconsin's soybean growers have elected one new director and re-elected one director to the industry's market order board. Elected in District 6 is Steve Wilkens, Random Lake. Re-elected in District 2 is Steve Stetzer, Melrose.

The two will serve three-year terms starting September 1.

The two districts involved in the election represent the following counties:

- District 2 Buffalo, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Trempealeau counties.
- District 6 Jefferson, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties.

The seven-member Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the collection and use of about \$2 million in assessment fees paid by Wisconsin soybean growers. The money is used to support the industry through research, market development and consumer education.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) administers elections for the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board and other commodity marketing boards in the state. To learn more about the market order boards, visit http://datcp.wi.gov/About/Boards and Councils/Marketing Boards

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